

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
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**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claim:**

10. (Amended) The stator for an automotive alternator according to Claim 9 wherein contact surfaces of said stator core are formed by a wide tooth divided by substantially orthogonal surfaces, said wide tooth being among said teeth of alternating widths.